

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of using a lubricating member for food-processing equipment, said method comprising:

5 preparing a food-processing equipment lubricating member made of a polyolefin resin and a lubricant; and

using said lubricating member at a temperature in the range from the pour point of said lubricant to not higher than 70°C.

10 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein said lubricating member comprises a polyolefin resin and a liquid paraffin.

15 3. The method according to claim 2, wherein said lubricating member comprises 30% by weight of said polyolefin resin and 70% by weight of said liquid paraffin.

20 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein said lubricant is selected from the group consisting of liquid paraffin, poly- α -olefin oil, vegetable oil, animal oil, grease for food-processing equipment, and lubricant for food-processing equipment.

25 5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of said lubricant to said polyolefin resin is in the range

from 10:90 to 90:10 by weight.

6. The method according to claim 1, wherein said polyolefin resin is selected from the group consisting of
5 polyethylene, polypropylene and polymethylpentene.

7. The method according to claim 4, wherein said polyolefin resin is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene and polymethylpentene.

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